

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-13, 15-20, and 23 are pending.

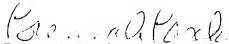
Claims 1, 3-13, and 15-17 have been amended. Support for the amendment to claims 1, 3-13, and 15 can be found, at least, on p. 6, lines 7-17, p. 7, lines 6-15, p. 8, lines 1-12, p. 9, lines 5-30, and originally presented claims 2, 16, and 22 of the application. Support for the amendment to claim 16 of the application can be found, at least, on p. 6, lines 7-17, p. 7, lines 6-15, and in originally presented claims 2 and 22 of the application. No new matter has been added.

Telephone Interview

Appreciation is expressed for the telephonic interviews conducted in January 2008 between Examiner Pass and Brenna Brock, applicants' attorney. During the interviews, the status of the claims was discussed. The amendments presented herein are believed to comply with the agreement reached during the interview, and the undersigned believes this paper is in harmony with the positions expressed during the interview.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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